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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/526,487  
Int'l Filing Date: September 2, 2003  
Title: Improved Methods for the Synthesis of Nucleic Acids  
Applicant: Guido KRUPP  
Atty. Docket: 19006.005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 with forty-eight (48) accompanying references; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 19006.005. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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